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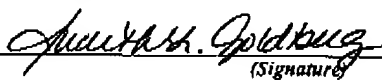
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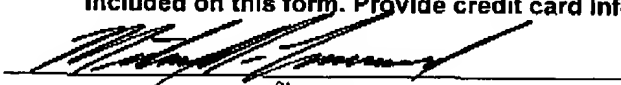
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted following a telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 28, 2004. Applicant requests amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call Applicant's Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.